

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of

*James Brown*

of the Township of *Big Beaver* in said county, and a native of

respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath before the

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the *5*

day of *October*, A. D. *1800*, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen

of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *Queens of Great Britain and Ireland* and

*Empress of India, King of Siam* that at the time of his arrival he

was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that

period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was and still is, bona fide his

intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the ~~Queen~~

of Great Britain, and Ireland and ~~Empress of India~~, *King of Siam*, of

whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United States

upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding

this, his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any heredit-

ary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed

by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will

ever pray, etc.

I, *James Brown*, the petitioner above named, do swear that

the facts set forth in this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been

bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will support the Constitution of the

United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and adjure forever all alleg-

iance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and par-

ticularly to the *King of Siam* of *Siam*, of whom I

was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *5* day of *October*, A. D. *1800*

*James Brown*

*James A. Smith* Prothonotary.

I, *John Stollman* of the Borough of *Beaver*

do swear that *James Brown*, the petitioner above named, has resided within

the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the

State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Con-

stitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this *5* day of *Oct* A. D. *1800*

*John Stollman*

*James A. Smith* Prothonotary.